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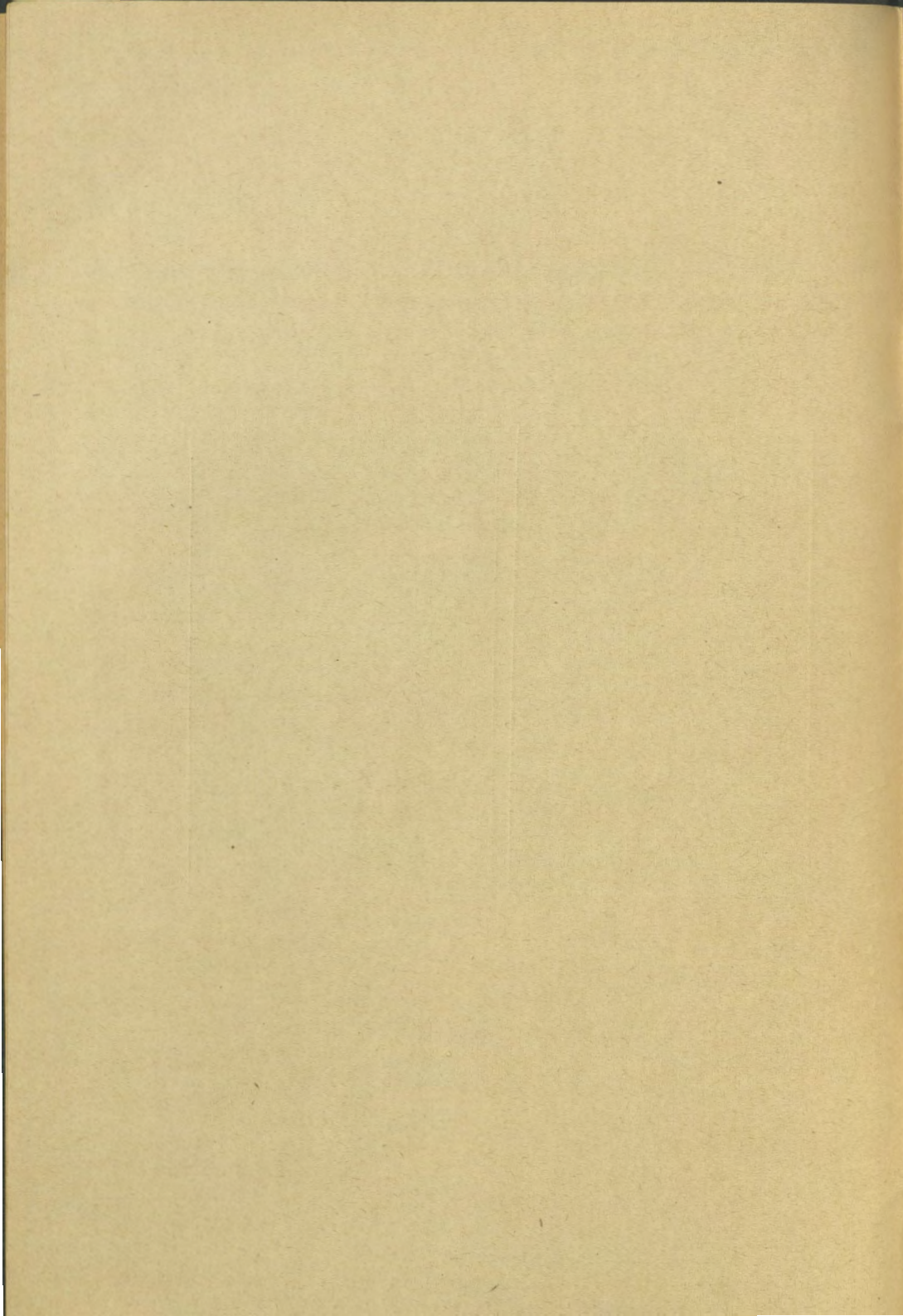
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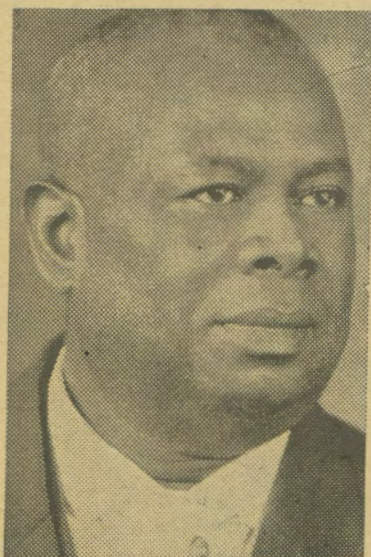
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# HISTORICAL

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
Mar. 12, 1919	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
Mar. 17, 1920	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
Mar. 16, 1921	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
Mar. 15, 1922	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
Mar. 14, 1923	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
Mar. 12, 1924	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
Mar. 10, 1925	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
Mar. 17, 1926	St. Augustine	John Hurst	T. C. Calhoun
Mar. 16, 1927	Jacksonville	John Hurst	T. C. Calhoun
Mar. 14, 1928	Jacksonville	John Hurst	W. P. Mitchell
Mar. 13, 1929	St. Augustine	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 12, 1929	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 11, 1930	Ormond	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 2, 1931	Fernandina	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 8, 1932	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 7, 1933	Palatka	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 6, 1934	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 5, 1935	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 16, 1936	Jacksonville	P. A. Grant	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 8, 1937	St. Augustine	R. A. Grant	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 7, 1938	Palatka	R. A. Grant	W. P. Mitchell
Dec. 6, 1939	Jacksonville	H. Y. Tookes	K. D. White
Dec., 1940	Jacksonville	H. Y. Tookes	K. D. White
Nov. 26-30, 1941	Jacksonville	H. Y. Tookes	R. J. Blain

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Expelled minister—Rev. B. J. McGruda.
2. Withdrawn ministers—Revs. A. E. Todd, Arthur Anderson, John Nelson.
3. Deceased ministers—Revs. Peter Foster, S. D. Lee and W. A. Dozier.
4. Superannuated Preachers—Revs. J. J. Thornhill and S. S. Andrews.
5. Seat of next Annual Conference—St. James A. M. E. Church, Forest St. and the Seaboard Railroad.



# PROCEEDINGS

Jacksonville, Fla., November 26, 1941.

## WEDNESDAY—FIRST DAY—Morning Session

The Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the East Florida Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Henry Young Tookes, D.D., LL.D., presiding prelate of the 11th Episcopal District, State of Florida, presiding.

Dr. L. M. Moore, presiding elder of the East Jacksonville district, conducted the devotions.

Hymn No. 295, "And Are We Yet Alive," was lined by Dr. Moore and sung by the choir and congregation. Prayer was offered by Dr. A. P. Postelle. The choir led in singing, "I Must Tell Jesus." Rev. E. E. Foster of the First District, West Philadelphia conference, read the scripture from Romans 1st chapter. Dr. R. B. Sutton, presiding elder of the North Jacksonville district, led in reading the decalogue. "Hide Me O My Saviour Hide Me," was sung, led by the choir. Hymn No. 287 was lined by Dr. L. M. Moore, presiding elder of East Jacksonville district.

Bishop Tookes presented Dr. Wayman A. Jennings, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church to deliver the annual sermon. Dr. Jennings selected as a text Roman 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Subject, "The Invincible Gospel of Christ."

### Holy Sacrament

Bishop Tookes presented Bishop A. J. Allen, presiding prelate of the 16th Episcopal district, comprising Cuba, South America and the Isle, to lead in the Holy Sacrament, assisted by the presiding elders.

### Organization of Conference

Secretaries: Revs. R. J. Blain, chief; E. E. Sneed, assistant; A. R. Richardson, state.

Conference Accountant: Dr. R. W. Whitehurst.

Marshals: Revs. I. D. Hinson, R. J. Jones and A. J. Dailey.

Reporters: Secular Press, Mrs. A. B. Williams; Christian Recorder and A. M. E. Review, Rev. T. M. White; Southern Christian Recorder, Dr. S. G. Baker. The hours of meeting, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., re-convene at 3 p. m. and adjourn at will.

Dr. W. F. Ball, pastor of Grant Memorial A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla., read a resolution reaffirming the endorsement of the return of Bishop and Mrs. H. Y. Tookes for another quadrennial and pledging 100 per cent cooperation to his administration. It was moved by Dr. L. M. Moore, seconded by Dr. H. M. Mickens that the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed.

As Dr. Ball stood singing, "We Are Marching Upward to Zion," a long line of loyal missionary workers, laymen and ministers came marching towards the altar, joining Dr. Ball in singing, with beautiful flowers, fruits and nuts.

Presentations were made by the following persons: Mrs. W. F.

Ball for the conference branch missionary society. Miss Catherine Preshea for Mt. Olive missionary society; Mrs. Rosa Burroughs for New Hope missionary society; Mrs. Bessie Jenkins for the Maggie Pearl Tookes club, Grant Memorial; Mrs. A. B. Williams for the student ministers and the districts as follows: East Jacksonville, Dr. L. M. Moore; South Jacksonville, Dr. T. D. Tyson; North district, Dr. R. B. Sutton; West district, Dr. G. C. Bledsoe and Dr. H. M. Mickens for the Crusaders.

#### Address of Bishop Tookes

The address of Bishop Tookes was thrilling, informing, inspiring and fatherly as he explained the work of the church throughout the state. He pointed out (a) The mortgage burning at a cost of \$12000.00; (b) Athletic Field \$6500.00; (c) 245 acres of land reclaimed; (d) old judgements, \$27500.00; (e) New Girls' Dormitory at a saving of approximately \$40000.00; (f) Teachers' salaries raised all paid. Many other things done worthy to be praised. Special tribute was paid to the leaders and members of the other conferences for their loyal support.

Out of 55,000 members 50,000 are in accord with Bishop Tookes and the program of Florida. He also said, "It is as hard for the layman to run the church as it is for the preachers to write prescriptions."

Dr. J. S. Johnson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, outstanding and upstanding candidate for the bishopric in 1944, was presented and addressed the conference.

Announcements. Doxology and Benediction by Rev. A. A. Redfield.

#### THURSDAY—SECOND DAY—Morning Session

At 8 o'clock Dean W. G. Alexander called the institute to order. Hymn No. 12 was sung. The Lord's prayer was prayed in concert. Selection by the congregation. The opening of the institute was announced by the Dean. The following named persons were introduced as institute instructors: Drs. H. M. Mickens, R. A. King, Robert A. Jackson and Mrs. A. E. Heath, state president of the missionary society.

Dr. Alexander spoke from the subject, "The One Great Book." (a) Its history; (b) Its doctrine; (c) Its literature. Dr. H. M. Mickens spoke from the subject, "The Minister's Machinery for Running The A. M. E. Church." High points were: (a) How the stewards are appointed; (b) Preparation for the quarterly conference, and (c) Closing the quarterly conference. Bishop Tookes graced the institute with his presence and took an active part in the discussion. He said, "A motion must prevail in order to close the quarterly conference." "On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand," was sung, led by the Dean.

Mrs. A. E. Heath spoke from the subject, "The Harvest Reminder." "The harvest reminds us," she said, "of the resurrection." She closed by singing, "We Shall Come Rejoicing, Bringing In The Sheaves." Dean Alexander presented Bishop Tookes, who called the 9 o'clock session to order.

The bishop called for the pastoral reports, beginning with the North Jacksonville district, Dr. R. B. Sutton, presiding elder. At the



close of this report, Bishop Tookes brought before the conference the cause of all the trouble that seemed to be brewing in the state, especially the East Florida conference and the North Jacksonville district, in particular, which caused state-wide propaganda. The bishop spoke very emphatically as he touched the main cause of all the trouble. The following will give an idea of the propaganda. (A) The business managership for the A. M. E. Church presented to the A. M. E. Ministerial Alliance by Dr. W. A. Jennings, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church thrown out, not only by the alliance but by the bishop on its presentation. (B) The layman's organization in Jacksonville seeking why the Bishop's Council was changed from the State of Florida. This organization had failed to contact the bishop of Florida to find out the reason. Hence letters were written and sent throughout the connection. (C) Misunderstanding of the Bishop's Anniversary. (D) Misunderstanding between Drs. R. B. Sutton, W. A. Jennings and Mr. Ralph P. Stewart. Each of these gentlemen was given a fair chance to defend themselves in an open forum. They expressed themselves fully, bringing a little fire, but the fire finally turned out to be spiritual fire which brought reconciliation.

Dr. A. L. Lewis, the sage, the Christian layman, brought cheer and sunshine as he said, "Have no fear of the layman's organization; I am a layman myself. I have investigated and found nothing to interfere with the administration of Bishop Tookes and the State of Florida. Stop propaganda, go farword." He closed by saying, "The church is moving on." At the close of Dr. Lewis' address Bishop Tookes led in singing, "The Church Is Marching On." The spirit came and one could almost see things rightening themselves.

Dr. J. A. White of Tampa, Florida, said, "There is nothing wrong with the laymen of Jacksonville, and the State of Florida because 99 per cent of all Florida is with Bishop Tookes and the program of the A. M. E. Church in Florida. If there is anything wrong it is coming from another source. We are tired of being used as cat paws."

Mr. Ralph Stewart said, "This is the best meeting I have ever witnessed. I have advised the council not to write any more letters but let us see Bishop Tookes and get an understanding."

Bishop Tookes asked to be excused to get breakfast. He appointed Dr. Carey A. Gibbs to preside in his absence.

"Nearer My God To Thee," sung, led by Dr. Gibbs. Hymn No. 133 was lined by Dr. Gibbs and sung by choir and congregation. Prayer was offered by Dr. E. J. Odom, connectional evangelist of the A. M. E. Church. Selection by the choir. The scripture was read by Dr. H. M. Mickens from Leviticus 14th chapter and St. Luke 17:15-18. Decalogue was read by Dr. H. D. Gregg, Ph.D., president of E. W. college. Selection by the choir. Dr. C. A. Gibbs presented Bishop A. J. Allen, Bishop of the 16th Episcopal district, who had been asked by Bishop H. Y. Tookes to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. He selected as a text, St. Luke 17:15-16; "Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine? They are not found that return to give glory to God, save this stranger."

The Lord's prayer was chanted by the choir and congregation. "Courage My Soul," was sung, led by Dr. S. H. Hunter. Bishop Tookes received the Thanksgiving offering to the amount of \$73.52.

"A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung. The bishop then called for the pastoral reports of the East Jacksonville district, Dr. L. M. Moore, presiding elder. At the close of the district report, "I Am Thine O Lord," was sung.

Dr. George A. Singleton was presented and requested to preside over the 8 p. m. session. Dr. J. M. Wise, presiding elder of the West Florida conference; Honorable D. D. Powell, Grand Master of the Masons in Florida, were presented. Dr. Carey A. Gibbs, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church, West Palm Beach, Fla., was appointed by Bishop Tookes to deliver the evening message.

Bishop Tookes adjourned the conference until 8 p. m., giving all the ministers and delegates a chance to see the football game for half-fare. He requested all to attend.

Announcements. Doxology and Benediction by Bishop A. J. Allen.

#### THURSDAY—Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by Dr. George A. Singleton, presiding.

Hymn No. 326, "Talk With Us" was lined by Dr. E. J. Jackson. Prayer was offered by Dr. T. C. Kelly, pastor of New Bethel A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla. "Hear Our Prayer," was chanted by the choir. Selection by the choir.

The scripture was read by Dr. R. B. Brookins, presiding elder of the Orlando Florida conference—97th Psalm. Decalogue, Dr. E. J. Jackson. Selection by the choir. Dr. George A. Singleton presented Dr. Carey A. Gibbs, who had been appointed by Bishop Tookes to deliver the evening message. He selected as a text, I Cor. 3:10: "According to the Grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon, but let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon." Subject, "Wise Master Builder." "We are not building only for ourselves but for others: we are building for the future." At the close of the message, Rev. A. J. Davis led in singing, "Well Done" and "I Am Going To Work 'Till The Day Is Done."

Dr. Singleton presented Dr. E. J. Odom, connectional evangelist of the A. M. E. church who extended the invitation for reception of members. The finance committee received the offering of \$10.22.

Announcements. Doxology and Benediction, Dr. Carey A. Gibbs.

#### FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—Morning Session

The morning institute was called to worship 8 o'clock by Dr. W. G. Alexander, "Draw Me Nearer," was sung. The Lord's prayer was prayed in concert.

Dr. R. A. King addressed the conference from the subject, "How To Finance The Church."

Dr. Robert A. Jackson addressed the institute from the subject, "The Christ of the Old Testament." Dr. H. M. Mickens taught from the subject, "A. M. E. Discipline."

The bishop called the regular 9 o'clock session of the conference to worship. The minutes of the previous sessions was read and approved.

Dr. R. B. Brookins, presiding elder of Daytona Beach district, Orlando Florida conference, was presented and made timely remarks,



stating that he was 100 per cent in accord with the administration of the State of Florida.

The report on the State of the Church, was read by Rev. P. B. Walker, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Callahan, Fla., on motion of Dr. E. J. W. Day, seconded by Dr. L. M. Moore, the report was approved.

The report on the State of the Country, was read by Dr. L. F. Morse, business manager of E. W. C., Jacksonville, Fla., on motion of Dr. H. M. Mickens, seconded by Dr. W. G. Alexander, the report was approved.

The report on Temperance, was read by Dr. A. R. Richardson, pastor of Union Community A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla., on motion of Dr. L. M. Moore, seconded by Dr. R. B. Sutton, the report was approved. Bishop Tookes speaking on report, asked all to stand who had never drank whiskey, or used tobacco in any form and he admonished all to live better lives. He said that "The call to the ministry meant. (1) a divine urge, (2) call to preparation, (3) a call to consecration, and (4) a care to sanctification. The bishop closed by singing, "Consecrate Me Now To Thy Service, Lord."

#### REPORT OF CLASSES

Admission—The report on Admission was read by Dr. S. G. Baker, pastor of St. Stephens A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla., recommending that the following named brethren be admitted to the conference: John W. Rowe, Phillip Johnson, Herbert L. Cromatie, Arthur McCoy, John W. Jones, Clyde Bivens, W. L. Jones and Frank Brown. On motion of Dr. L. M. Moore, seconded by Rev. D. R. Franks, the report was adopted.

First Year Class—No report.

Second Year Class—The report on Second Year study read by Rev. A. J. Davis recommending that the following named brethren be elected and ordained deacons: Brethren Daniel Mack, W. M. Ponder, E. H. Harley, R. L. Shaw, Alonzo Russ, J. W. Jones, and Frank Brown. The report was adopted.

The report on Third Year Study was read by Rev. G. J. Oates, Jr., recommending that the following named brethren pass on to the 4th Year Study: Revs. James A. Walker, Edward W. Dawkins, I. P. Henson, W. M. Parker, A. J. Daily, W. W. Smith, C. J. Hodges, A. L. Scott and M. McElvery. The report was adopted.

The report on 4th Year Study was read by Dr. W. F. Ball recommending that the following named brethren be elected and ordained elders: Revs. A. C. Chandler, B. C. Burden, James McCaslin and F. E. Sneed. The report was adopted, closing the reports. Bishop Tookes led in singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

#### RESOLUTIONS

Rev. G. J. Oates, Jr., representing the Young Ministers' Council, read a resolution requesting the conference to appoint a committee to investigate all questionable and abandoned A.M.E. property to retain or dispose of it to the best interest of the church. The resolution was approved.

Mrs. L. F. Morse reading for the conference branch missionary society, reendorsed the return of Bishop and Mrs. Tookes for another term, also pledging 100 per cent cooperation. The resolution



was approved.

Visitors: Drs. George A. Singleton, editor-in-chief of the Christian Recorder; L. L. Berry, secretary of mission; W. L. Brown, presiding elder of North Georgia district and L. Dickerson, Florida conference.

Announcements. Doxology and Benediction, Dr. L. L. Berry.

### FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session

At 4 p. m. The conference branch missionary society was called to worship by Mrs. M. P. Tookes, state supervisor, presiding. Devotions were as follows: Mesdames Ada Bracey, Anna Jones, Clara Joshua, and Anna Hamilton. Mrs. L. M. Sutton, conference branch president, was present to state the occasion and to present the program.

First speaker, Mrs. Alma Stewart, subject, "The Effect of War on World Mission." Solo, Mrs. W. A. Jennings, "The Last Cloud." Reading, Mrs. Gertrude Morse.

### Panel Discussion—Our Missionary Program

Mrs. Marissa Davis and Mrs. E. T. Tutson. Mrs. H. Y. Tookes made timely observations and complimented the progress of the work. Dr. L. L. Berry was presented by Mrs. M. P. Tookes. Dr. Berry gave a summary of the field of mission as refers to the connection. He told of the proved history of missions of the A. M. E. Church.

Solo, Mrs. Ethel Davenport, "I Am Sending My Temper Up To Heaven." Mrs. J. L. Brooks brought greetings and complimented Dr. Berry for the rich message. Echoes from the conferences by Mrs. Annie E. Hath, state president of the missionary society. Mrs. Ethel Davenport sang another selection, "He'll Understand And Say Well Done." This was a request number by Mrs. Tookes. Contribution, read by Mrs. Sutton. Report of Sister Jones, evangelist, she reported 21 homes visited and \$5.00 for the cause of mission. Public offering, \$6.00. An appeal for a blind brother was made, and an offering was lifted to the amount of \$1.00. All were asked to subscribe for the Women's Recorder.

Presentations were made by the following persons: Mrs. Tookes, Mrs. E. B. Baker; to Bishop Tookes on behalf of the West Jacksonville district. Mrs. Calhoun, also Mrs. M. A. Coffee presented the token from the conference branch missionary society. Mrs. W. A. Dozier thanked the missionary sisters for the condolence of her sorrow during the illness and death of her husband, Rev. W. A. Dozier.

### Presented For Membership

Mrs. Viola White, D. W. Dawkins, A. E. Tanner, Mrs. Mann, W. E. Sloan and Mrs. Foster.

Closing song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

### FRIDAY—THIRD DAY—Evening Session

The evening session was called to worship by Dr. L. L. Berry, secretary of missions, presiding. Hymn No. 1. was lined by Dr. R. A. King. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. McJohnson, pastor of Macedonia A. M. E. church, Fernandina, Fla. "Sweet Hour Of Prayer," was chanted by the choir. Selection, "I Am Pressing On." The 3rd chapter of Proverbs was read by Dr. E. J. W. Dav. Decalogue, Dr. A. P. Postelle. Selection, "On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand."



Dr. L. L. Berry presented Dr. W. G. Alexander who addressed the conference on the subject, "The Preacher and World-Wide Methodism." Selection, the choral class of E. W. college, "There Is A Great Change Since I Been Born."

Dr. H. D. Gregg, Ph.D., president of E. W. C. and editor-in-chief of the A. M. E. Review, was presented and addressed the conference from the subject, "General Negro Education." Selection by the choral class, "There Is Joy In The Heaven I Know."

Dr. Berry presented Bishop Tookes, amidst enthusiastic applause. The bishop then asked all to give freely for the cause of education, and the finance committee received \$1,025.18. The bishop announced the institute would assemble at 9 o'clock Saturday morning instead of 8 o'clock, with Dr. George A. Singleton, presiding and Dr. L. L. Berry would preach the ordination sermon. All Sunday school teachers, missionary workers and ministers were asked to report \$5.00 each for the Sunday school.

Dr. D. A. Stanton, representative of the American Bible Society, was presented and made remarks. Selection by the choral class of E. W. C.

Apostle's Creed. Doxology and Benediction, Dr. W. G. Alexander.

#### SATURDAY—FOURTH DAY—Morning Session

The institute was called to worship by Dr. Alexander at 9 a. m. Hymn No. 12. Dr. Alexander addressed the institute from the subject, "The Bible the World Classic." Dr. H. M. Mickens continued with the Discipline of the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. A. E. Heath presented Mrs. Maggie Pearl Tookes, state supervisor of missionary society, who addressed the institute.

Dr. R. A. King spoke on "Giving." Dr. Singleton made some very timely observations, closing by singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Dr. Singleton called for the missionary sisters to read their report and pay the mission preachers. Mrs. L. M. Sutton presented Mrs. A. B. Williams, who read the report. On motion of Dr. T. W. Bullard, seconded by Dr. Alexander, the report was approved. Special thanks was given to the missionary sisters by one of the mission preachers, Rev. E. Harley. Mrs. L. M. Sutton presented an offering to the amount of \$5.15 for an aged minister. Mrs. H. M. Harris of Fort Myers, Fla., was presented to the conference. She gave information concerning a song which she said was given her in 1931 by the spirit.

Announcements. Doxology and Benediction by Dr. E. J. Odom.

#### SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY—Morning Session

The conference Sunday school was called to worship by Dr. W. F. Ball, pastor of Grant Memorial A. M. E. church, conference superintendent, presiding.

Dr. A. L. Lewis, insurance magnate and superintendent of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, conducted 15-minute song service. Decalogue by Dr. W. F. Ball.

The introduction was read by Rev. G. J. Oates, Jr., pastor of New St. James A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla. Lesson subject,

"Christian Love." The review was given by Dr. H. M. Mickens. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung. Bishop Tookes gave encouraging and helpful remarks. "More About Jesus," was sung.

#### Report of Teachers

Bishop H. Y. Tookes	\$35.00	G. A. Johnson	5.50
L. M. Moore	10.00	G. A. Ashe	1.42
R. B. Sutton	10.00	G. J. Oates, Jr.	5.10
G. C. Bledsoe	5.01	S. E. Moses	5.00
T. D. Tyson	15.00	A. R. Richardson	5.10
A. F. Postelle	10.00	M. Z. Thompson	5.10
W. A. Jennings	10.00	W. M. Campbell	2.35
A. McNeal White	12.00	H. E. Ellison	1.50
W. F. Ball	20.00	B. F. Ross	2.75
T. W. Bullard	20.25	J. W. Wright	1.05
W. G. Baker	10.25	L. R. Cole	1.00
T. C. Kelly	7.00	E. W. Dawkins	1.00
R. J. Blaine	3.30	E. Dawkins	.50
J. W. Burroughs	3.00	A. J. Jackson	2.25
Z. B. Hawkins	1.90	J. W. Jones	1.00
W. M. C. Johnson	2.00	W. E. Sloan	4.05
J. H. Jones	2.00	A. J. Davis	5.00
C. J. Jessie	2.00	P. B. Walker	2.75
I. D. Henson	2.00	J. W. Walkins	2.25
S. J. McKnight	1.00	L. T. Torrence	3.46
Grady Rice	1.00	T. S. Johnson	3.45
W. G. Alexander	5.00	T. S. Mann	1.00
W. F. Whitefield	.50	A. J. Dailey	3.52
S. H. Hunter	5.50	Allen Scott	1.00
W. B. Coffey	6.05	A. E. Slocum	1.00
T. M. White	2.00	E. Harley	.25
A. C. Chandler	3.10	E. Mack	1.00
F. E. Sneed	1.09	W. M. Merritt	2.27
H. H. Merritt	2.00		
A. Ellington	1.25		
R. Bolden	1.31		
		Total from classes	\$275.13

#### Missionary Report

Mrs. M. P. Tookes	\$10.00	Mrs. A. M. White	5.00
Mrs. A. E. Heath	5.00	Mrs. Rosa Burroughs	1.00
Mrs. G. B. Gardner	5.00	Mrs. Molissa Davis	2.25
Mrs. L. G. Genwright	5.00	Mrs. Anna Hamilton	.25
Mrs. Ida Alexander	5.00	Mrs. Catherine Williams	1.00
Mrs. L. M. Sutton	6.00	Mrs. Sadie Walker	1.00
Mrs. A. B. Williams	6.25	Mrs. A. E. Tanner	5.00
Mrs. Agnes Ball	5.00	Mrs. L. E. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. S. G. Baker	5.00	Mrs. Lula Brothers	.25
Mrs. E. O. Gibson	5.00	Mrs. M. Z. Thompson	1.50
Mrs. G. C. Bledsoe	5.00	Mrs. Z. B. Hawkins	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Jennings	6.00	Mrs. I. D. Henson	.50
Mrs. Belle Moore	5.00	Mrs. Alberta Hunter	1.00
Mrs. Fannie Tyson	5.00	Mrs. T. C. McClutheon	1.00
Mrs. T. D. Tyson	5.00	Mrs. T. S. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Anna Jones	5.07		
Mrs. T. W. Bullard	5.00		
Mrs. M. E. Coffey	1.50		
		Total	\$112.82



Total from missionary society, \$112.82; classes, \$275.13; grand total, \$387.95. Donated to Mt. Olive Sunday school, \$50.00. Thanks was given for the donation by Dr. A. L. Lewis, superintendent of Mt. Olive. Bishop Tookes announced that the appointments would be read at 6 p. m. and Dr. George A. Singleton would deliver the afternoon message.

### 11 o'Clock Service

The 11 o'clock service was called to worship by Bishop H. Y. Tookes with the choir of Mt. Olive church leading the processional. The devotional service was conducted as follows: The choir and congregation stood singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Hymn No. 290, "Go Preach My Gospel Saith The Lord," was lined by Dr. G. A. Singleton. Prayer was offered by Dr. R. A. King. Selection by the choir, "I Can't Forget You." Old Testament scripture was read by Dr. H. M. Mickens from Isaiah 63rd chapter. New Testament scripture was read by Dr. W. G. Alexander I Cor. 13. Dr. W. F. Ball led in reading the decalogue. Hymn No. 163, "Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain," was lined by Dr. T. W. Bullard. Dr. Singleton led in singing, "Draw Me Nearer." The following persons were consecrated Deaconesses by the bishop: Dora Smith, Elizabeth Soothberry, Rosa Robinson, Henrietta Hayes, Margaret Merritt and Armelia Hawkins.

Deacons ordained: Daniel Mack, Frank Brown, Alonza Russ, J. W. Jones, R. L. Shaw, E. H. Harley and W. M. Ponder.

Elders ordained: Bynum Coolidge Burton, Fredric, Edward Sneed, James McSahlin and Frank Jeremiah Gilliard, local elder of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla. The Holy communion was administered to those consecrated and ordained. The finance committee received an offering to the amount of \$18.20. The bishop announced that President Gregg would preside over the afternoon service. Apostle's Creed. Doxology and Benediction by Dr. L. L. Berry.

### SUNDAY—FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Session

At 4 p. m. the conference re-convened with Dr. Howard Decker Gregg, presiding. Hymn No. 1 was lined by Dr. Gregg. Prayer was offered by Dr. A. P. Postelle. Selection, "Stand By Me," was sung by the choir. 1st scripture was read by Dr. W. G. Alexander from the 1st Psalm. Hymn No. 12 was lined by Dr. T. D. Tyson, presiding elder of the South Jacksonville district. 2nd scripture was read by Dr. R. A. King from II Cor. 4th chapter. Dr. R. B. Sutton, presiding elder of the North Jacksonville district, led in reading the decalogue. "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," was sung by the choir. Dr. Gregg presented Dr. George A. Singleton to deliver the evening message. Dr. Singleton lined hymn No. 288, selected as a text II Cor. 4:1: "Therefore seeing we have this ministry as we have received mercy, we faint not." Dr. Gregg extended the invitation for the reception of members. Dr. L. Dickerson led in singing, "I'm Going To Work Until The Day Is Done." The finance committee received the offering, \$41.69. "If It Wasn't For The Lord, What Would I Do?" was sung, led by Mrs. W. A. Dozier of New Hope A. M. E. church, Jacksonville, Fla.

### Memorial Service

Dr. Gregg presented Dr. S. S. Andrews to conduct the memorial service. Hymn No. 488, "Servant Of God Well Done," was lined by Rev. P. B. Walker. The report on memoirs was read by Dr. S. G. Baker. Dr. R. A. King spoke on the life of the late Rt. Rev. S. J. Howard, former bishop of the 12th Episcopal district, embracing Oklahoma and Arkansas. Dr. G. C. Bledsoe spoke on the life of the late Rev. Peter Foster. Dr. R. B. Sutton spoke on the life of the late Rev. W. A. Dozier. Dr. S. G. Baker spoke on the life of the late Rev. S. D. Lee. "Nearer My God To Thee," was sung by the choir. On motion of Dr. S. G. Baker, seconded by Dr. T. W. Bullard, the report on memoirs was approved. Hymn No. 610 was lined by Dr. Gregg.

### "Sleep On And Take Your Rest"

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,  
Peaceful in thy grave so low;  
Thou no more wilt join our number  
Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life is fled  
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tears are shed.

### Communication

President Gregg read a communication from Mrs W. A. Dozier thanking the bishop and the A. M. E. Ministerial Alliance for the fine funeral given her husband, Rev. W. A. Dozier.

The bishop spoke, thanking the presiding elders, pastors, missionary workers, entertaining pastor and congregation, members of the East Florida conference and friends for the following reports:

### Reports on Dollar Money

North Jacksonville district, \$2,003.00; West Jacksonville district, \$1,426.00; East Jacksonville district, \$1,489.00; South Jacksonville district, \$1,263.00. Total, \$6,981.00; increase, \$400.00.

On motion of Dr. S. H. Hunter, seconded by Rev. S. E. Moses, the report was approved. Circuits, Stations and Missions, no report.

### 76th Anniversary of E. W. C.

Dr. W. G. Alexander read the resolution on the 76th Anniversary of E. W. C., asking that \$1.00 be collected from every member of the A. M. E. church in Florida, on motion of Dr. L. M. Moore, seconded by Dr. S. E. Moses, the resolution was approved.

Remarks by Dr. G. A. Singleton. Dr. Gregg asked that special recognition be given Mrs. M. P. Tookes, for behind every strong man is a strong woman, also Mrs. A. E. Heath and Mrs. A. B. Williams. President Gregg announced that E. W. C. choral class would broadcast for the American Baseball Club over station WJHP Thursday night, December 2, from 7-7:30 p. m. It was moved by Dr. W. F. Ball, seconded by Dr. L. M. Moore that 2000 minutes be printed.

Joshua 1st chapter was read by the bishop, after which, he lined the old favorite annual conference closing hymn, "Go Preach My Gospel Saith The Lord."



# APPOINTMENTS

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## North Jacksonville District—Dr. T. W. Bullard, P. E.

Mt. Zion, W. A. Jennings; St. Stephen, A. P. Postelle; New Bethel, A. A. Redfield; Payne Chapel, R. J. Blaine; Midway, J. B. Hawkins; Macedonia, W. M. C. Johnson; New Hope, J. W. Burroughs; Henry Gordon Chapel, H. J. Jones; Lem Turner, B. J. Franklin; Nassau, Grady Rice; Ward's Institution, W. G. Alexander; Moore's Chapel, S. J. McKnight; St. Andrews, not supplied.

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## East Jacksonville District—Dr. R. B. Sutton, P. E.

Mt. Olive, A. M. White; St. Paul, S. H. Hunter; Bethel, Palatka, W. B. Coffey; Hasting, A. F. Roundtree; East Palatka, I. D. Henson; St. Luke, St. Augustine, T. M. White; Hurst Chapel, St. Augustine; not supplied; Fountain Chapel, A. C. Chandler.

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## South Jacksonville District—Dr. S. E. Moses, P. E.

Grant Memorial, W. F. Ball; New St. James, G. J. Oates, Jr.; Green Cove Springs-Mt. Zion, F. E. Sneed; Union Community, A. Jackson; Mt. Zion, South Jacksonville, M. J. Thompson; Waymon Chapel, W. M. Campbell; Jacksonville Beach, B. F. Ross; St. Peters, not supplied; May Port, not supplied; Manderine, H. E. Ellison; Bayard, not supplied; Sunbeam, not supplied; Fruit Cove, not supplied.

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## West Jacksonville District—Dr. H. M. Mickens, P. E.

St. Paul, R. A. King; Mt. Moriah, A. J. Davis; Allen Chapel, E. E. Foster; Bethel, Callahan, P. B. Walker; Lawtey, T. S. Johnson; Allen Chapel, Starke, W. H. Sanders; Mt. Pisgah, South Starke, W. H. Mann; Baldwin, L. T. Torrence; Orange Park, not supplied; Benjamin Park, not supplied; Briceville, B. C. Burden; St. Matthew, not supplied.

Doxology. Benediction by Dr. Geo. A. Singleton.

# REPORTS

## ADMISSION

November 28, 1941.

To the bishop and conference:

We had before us the following brethren: John W. Rome, Philip Johnson, Hurbert L. Cromartie, Arthur McCoy, John W. John, Clyde Bivens, who are regular; W. L. James and Frank Brown, formerly members of the Baptist church, who have their ordination credentials; T. I. Vesta of the A. M. E. Zion church, who came without transfer.

We recommend that all of the above named brethren be admitted except, Brother Vesta, whom we recommend to be here until he receives his transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. TYSON

W. B. COFFEY

A. R. RICHARDSON.

S. G. BAKER, secretary.

## SECOND YEAR

Jacksonville, Florida

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on Second Year Study, beg to submit the following as our report: We have had before us the following named brethren: Daniel Mack, W. M. Ponder, E. H. Harley, R. L. Shaw, Alonza Russ, W. L. James and Frank Brown. We have examined them and therefore recommend that they be elected and ordained deacons.

Your committee,

S. H. HUNTER

R. J. BLAIN

A. J. DAVIS.

## THIRD YEAR

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

We, the Committee on Third Year Class, had before us the following brethren: James A. Walker, Edward W. Dawkins, T. D. Henson, W. M. Merritt, T. S. Johnson, L. C. Mann, H. J. Parker, A. J. Dayley, G. W. Smith, C. J. Hodges, A. I. Scott, M. McElvery. Some of them are students of E. W. C. and B. F. Lee Seminary. All have some knowledge of the work, therefore we recommend that they be advanced to the Fourth Year Class.

Your committee,

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church

November 29, 1941.

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Conference—Greetings:

We, the missionary workers of the East Florida Conference, are happy to submit the annual report for a successful year's work.

Much has been accomplished by the energetic president, Mrs. L. M. Sutton and conference superintendent, Mrs. S. G. Baker.



The wheel and progress has been definitely strengthened by having in the City of Jacksonville these able good women to advise and work hand in hand with the conference branch: Mrs. M. P. Tookes, wife of the Bishop and Episcopal supervisor; Mrs. J. L. Brooks, who gives freely the history of missionary work in Florida.

Mrs. A. E. Heath, state president, has expressed her warm feeling of appreciation for the loyal support of the East Florida conference branch in every call.

Bishop H. Y. Tookes is today and will be tomorrow the hero of all times to come. The workers herewith express publicly our sincere and precious esteem in which the bishop is held. There shall never be a time of discord exercised on our part to make the Episcopal Father, Rt. Rev. Tookes, ashamed of the faithful band of missionary workers and may be thank Bishop Tookes for his unstinted support on each and every call, and we further appreciate the assistance of the presiding elders and postors along all lines.

Amount received from East Florida conference missionary purposes:

Mrs. W. A. Fountain, connectional president \$106.00  
 Apportioned to Mission Ministers ----- 194.00

East Jacksonville district, Rev. L. M. Moore, presiding elder;  
 Mrs. Belle Moore, district president:

A Class -----	4 ministers
B Class -----	4 ministers
Total -----	8

North Jacksonville district, Dr. R. B. Sutton, presiding elder;  
 Mrs. Mary Lou Jennings, district president:

A Class -----	4 ministers
B Class -----	5 ministers
Total -----	9

West Jacksonville district, Dr. G. C. Bledsoe, presiding elder;  
 Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe, district president:

A Class -----	8 ministers
B Class -----	6 ministers
Total -----	14

South Jacksonville district, Dr. T. D. Tyson, presiding elder; Mrs.  
 Fannie E. Tyson, district president.

A Class -----	4 ministers
E. Class -----	4 ministers
Total -----	8

Complete roll of ministers from 4 districts, 39.

(Signed) Mrs. L. M. SUTTON, Conf. B. Pres.; Mrs. E. O. GIBSON, Conf. B. Treas.; Mrs. A. B. WILLIAMS, Conf. B. Sec.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

No. 1428 West 22nd Street  
Jacksonville, Florida  
November 26th, 1941.

Dear Brother Tookes  
The A. M. E. Alliance

Also The East Florida Conference:

I, the wife of the late Reverend W. A. Dozier, who departed this life September 10, 1941, wishes to thank you all from the depth of my heart for your kind words of condolence, and the very liberal sum of twenty dollars from the bishop.

I wish to thank the Alliance, Dr. Morse and others for their financial assistance, and also the entire East Florida Conference for the wonderful funeral that you gave my dear husband. I shall never forget your kindness and sympathy in my hour of sorrow, and as an African Methodist, I shall be pleased to fill any little corner that may be open to me. Please call on me when I can be of any help. I beg to remain,

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. W. A. DOZIER.

**UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY**

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church  
Jacksonville, Fla.

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Conference—Greetings:

Your committee after a careful survey of this conference, find the following places: San Poble, Hogan Creek, Cedar Hammock, Crandel and Yellow Water.

Your committee,

S. S. ANDREWS.

**RESOLUTION**

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church  
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 27, 1941.

Whereas, the members of the four districts of the East Florida conference, are banded together in an organization known as the East Florida Conference Branch W. H. & F. M., and

Whereas, the conference branch presidents, the four district presidents, together with the loyal support and hearty cooperation by the local presidents, ministers' wives and members of the various societies of this conference are working wholeheartedly for and with the administration, and

Whereas, we have as our leader a bishop of kind heart, keen vision, upright Christian principles and a dynamic figure of African Methodism, in the person of Bishop H. Y. Tookes,

Whereas, standing by his side is his queenly wife and our reserved, honored and esteem supervisor, Mrs. Maggie Pearl Tookes, and

Whereas, we are grateful and thankful to them for their consideration, nice counsel and sound advice they have given us, and

Whereas, we have been encouraged and divinely inspired by the example and precept their love left before us, and

Whereas, we firmly agree with the poet who said, when I am dead forget me dear, for I shall never know things o'er my cold and lifeless form, thy living tears should folw, I'll cancel with my living



voice the debt you'll owe the dead, for one small bunch of violets now, so give it now instead, and

Whereas, we wish to express our gratitude and true feelings here before this conference to our dear bishop and his beloved wife for burning the mortgage, erecting the new girls' dormitory, and

Be it resolved, that we, the members, by paying for the Overstreet Stadium,

Whereas, this his vision, the W. H. & F. M. S. of the East Fla. Conference, we see a new day for us African Methodists and the women's branch go on record as being in hearty accord and registering 100 per cent with the administration, and

Be it also resolved, that we add our voices to those true and tried friends as endorsing and sincerely desiring his return from the General Conference.

Be it further resolved, that we re-dedicate and re-consecrate ourselves to further do all in our organization to help lighten the burdens of our beloved leaders by holding high the banner of African Methodism and answering the calls 100 per cent.

Signed,

Conference Branch Presidents.

### RESOLUTION

November 30, 1941.

East Florida Annual Conference:

To Dr. A. McNeal White, pastor, officers, auxiliaries, presidents, chairmen of the various boards, members and loyal supporters of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church:

Our hearts are bubbling over with gratitude to each of you for your hospitality, attentive service and comforting expression, we have shared during our attendance at this 56th annual session of our conference.

Never before in the history of annual conference have we felt the touch of kindness as we have at this session. From what we have seen you have gone out of your way to add a special something to your service which we have not been able to understand. But God has so ordained it that we are brethren, and your fellowship has been in keeping with the principles of Christianity.

We shall remember you at length. May the blessings of God abide with you to the end.

We take off our hats to organists, choirs, ushers, lookout committees and especially those who served in the kitchens and during noons. The food was appetizing and palatable.

Respectfully submitted, committee on resolutions,

GLENN C. BLEDSOE, chairman

T. D. TYSON

L. M. MOORE.

### STATE OF THE CHURCH

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church

November 29, 1941.

To the bishop, officers and friends of the 65th session of the East Florida Annual Conference—Greetings:

Your committee on the State of the Church, presents the following report for your consideration. We have endeavored to pres-

ent the present-day status of the church and its outlook for tomorrow.

The state of the church and its position in a war-torn world with turmoil and disasters of every kind developing a question of signal importance, as a review and tabulation of the church's condition, the place it occupies in this great challenging crisis as revealed by various denominational scholars and writers, in conference convention, including some of the advanced editors of today, give much in common to cause a general rejoicing upon the progress and growth of religious denominations home and abroad.

The question of the state of the church in this world upheaval and unrest transcends all questions of today. Because it has the greatest mission of any institution in the world—the evangelization of the world and the civilization of mankind to save men and bring them to Christ. With the greater per cent of Europe in war, America in the balance, terrorized with strikes sabotage and prejust, nazism, fascism, communism digging at the very foundation of democracy, asking can it stand, it is being asked by scholars that the church restate its position, revise, retransstate and delete much of its dogmatic position, these are the four which are challenging the church and its mission.

There should not be any question in the mind of those of us who are leading the congregation of true believers who represent the church, relative to its status in this day of uncertainty, many a vicious conflicts, even today when men's very soul seems to be soaked and satiated with vice, we can say as one who said of Rome. So long as the collesium of Rome stands the world will stand, but where the collesium of Rome falls the world will fall. Thank God we can say, as long as we can hear that still small voice whispering, "Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world," predicated upon the fact that the church has weathered the storm through the ages. it has broken down every barrier before it and today is more stable than the framework of the everlasting hills and mightier in power than the rock of Gibrator.

The outlook for the church of tomorrow is gradually following the current thought of today as advanced by some of our best scholars that there will be and is a general turning back to God and the principles of right and righteous, as a result of this war.

A Methodism in general, Florida in particular. The A. M. E. church in these 153 years has set pace for the world, in religious leadership, religious education, cultural manhood and self-reliance while there are those who say in this statement I would humbly suggest that if it were so to remove this host of A. M. E's their in-

C. J. OATES, Jr.

R. B. SUTTON.

### MEMOIRS

To the bishop and conference:

We, your committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following:

Bishop E. J. Howard, Rev. Peter Foster, an elder; Rev. W. A. Dozier, an elder, and Rev. S. D. Lee, an elder, who died since last we met in annual conference.

Peace to their ashes.



fluences of yesterday, today and tomorrow and there would be a gulf of religion and educational chaos that would startled the world.

#### Florida—The 11th Episcopal District

In the fair state of Florida there is a slogan that says, "What Florida Makes Makes Florida." The A. M. E. church in Florida has all that can be summed up in this expression in reality in our great leader, Bishop Henry Y. Tookes, Florida's own son of the soil, there never has been a time or place that progress was being made that there were not critics to help push you over to success. Yes, the great church, founded by the sainted R. Allen, has been and is now experiencing a revival of much criticism while they are only common in the life of the church, we must ever keep in mind, that critics are only pessimists and optimists, with Jesus as approved leader. Bishop Tookes, whose virgine character in possessing the power to preach, and the ability lead has but few equals. We can raise and rejoice as the banner of A. M. E., the true spirit of Allen unfurls throughout the land of Sunshine with the thought in our hearts expressed in our common walk of life, God our Father, Christ our Redeemer and man our Brother, with the great leaders and host of followers. Leaders in this religious ambition, Godly in all thine ways can by faith say the church is safe and see the ultimate triumph of Christianity.

Your committee,

P. B. WALKER.

Program: Hymn 486, prayer, scripture 90th Psalm, hymn; eulogies: Bishop E. J. Howard, Dr. Singleton; Rev. Peter Foster, W. A. Dozier; Rev. S. D. Lee; song, "It Is Well With My Soul."

Respectfully submitted,

P. N. WALKER

S. G. BAKER

S. S. ANDREWS, chairman.

#### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

38%	Dr. Jackson's Din. Dept. -----	\$2400.84
25%	Dr. Jackson, Pension Dept. -----	1579.50
5%	Dr. Berry, Misisonary Dept. -----	315.00
8%	Dr. Adams, Education Dept. -----	505.44
4%	Church Extension Dept. -----	252.72
20%	Annual Conference -----	1263.60

Total ----- \$6318.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. MOORE, chairman

W. F. BALL, treasurer

H. M. Mickens, secretary

W. A. JENNING

S. E. MOSES

A. R. RICHARDSON

A. L. LEWIS

J. A. WHITE

A. McNEAL WHITE.

Attest:

W. L. WHITEHURST

Annual Conf. Accountant.

## CONTINGENT

Jacksonville, Florida

November 29, 1941.

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Conference—Greetings:  
We, your committee on Contingent, beg leave to submit the following as our report:

North Jacksonville District	-----	\$80.00
East Jacksonville District	-----	84.50
West Jacksonville District	-----	58.50
South Jacksonville District	-----	60.60

Total	-----	\$283.60
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Respectfully submitted,  
S. H. HUNTER  
S. T. TORRENCE  
A. J. DAVIS.

## RESOLUTIONS

Jacksonville, Florida

November 28, 1941.

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

Whereas, we are having troubles and threats concerning the properties of our churches in this conference, and

Whereas, we, the members of the Young Ministers' Council, thought it wise that some steps should be taken to relieve this situation, and to lessen some of the burdens on our bishop, in the future, and safeguard the properties of the A. M. E. Church against withdrawals, etc.,

Be it resolved, that a committee be appointed by this conference to look into and investigate all questionable and abandoned property and to retain or dispose of it to the best interest of the church.

Respectfully submitted, Young Ministers' Council,  
Rev. S. E. MOSES, president.

## PERIODICALS

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

We, the committee on Periodicals, submit this as our report:

North Jacksonville District	-----	\$38.00
South Jacksonville District	-----	38.00
East Jacksonville District	-----	34.00
West Jacksonville District	-----	39.00

Total	-----	\$149.00
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Rev. S. E. MOSES  
Rev. G. J. OATES, Jr.  
Rev. P. B. WALKER.

## DEEDS AND ABSTRACTS

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 27, 1941.

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

We, the committee on Deeds and Abstracts, make this as our report: There have not been any Deeds to come before us for in-



vestigation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. S. E. MOSES, chairman  
 Rev. G. J. OATES, Jr.  
 Rev. P. B. WALKER.

### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES' FUND

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 28, 1941.

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Annual Conference:

We submit the following as our report on General Conference Delegates' Fund:

#### East Jacksonville District

Mt. Olive	\$25.00
St. Paul, St. Augustine	15.00
Bethel, Palatka	1.00
St. Luke, St. Augustine	5.00
Mt. Zion	5.00
Hurst Chapel, St. Augustine	2.00
Fountain Chapel	2.00
Mt. Olive, East Palatka	5.00
Federal Point	1.00
Bell Chapel and Orange Mill	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>

#### North Jacksonville District

Mt. Zion	\$10.00
St. Stephen	10.00
New Bethel	10.00
Payne Chapel	8.00
Midway	1.00
New Hope	2.00
Macedonia, Fernandina	2.00
St. James, Panama Park	3.00
Henry Gordon Chapel	2.00
Ward Institutional	1.00
Hurst Chapel	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

#### West Jacksonville District

St. Paul	\$30.00
Allen Chapel	2.00
Mt. Moriah	3.00
St. Matthew	1.00
Bethel, Callahan	1.00
St. James, Orange Park	2.00
Gaines Chapel	1.00
Mt. Pisgah, Starke	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41.00</b>

## South Jacksonville District

Grant Memorial	\$30.00
St. James	2.00
Union Community	6.00
Mt. Zion, Green Cove Springs	5.00
Mt. Zion, South Jacksonville	2.00
Wayman Chapel, South Jacksonville	2.00
Mandarin	2.50
Jacksonville Beach	2.00
Bayard	1.50

Total \$53 00

Grand total from all districts \$201.00  
Respectfully submitted,  
A. R. RICHARDSON, and others.

## PARENT HOME &amp; F. MISSIONARY FUND

To the bishop and members of the East Fla. Conference—Greetings:  
We, your committee on the above named mention, beg to submit  
this our report, as follows:

## West Jacksonville District

St. Paul	\$1.00
Mt. Moriah	1.00
Allen Chapel	1.00
St. Matthews	1.00
Callahan	1.00
Allen Chapel, Starke	1.00
Mt. Pisgah, South Starke	1.00
Mt. Zion, Lawtey	1.00
Orange Park	1.00
Baldwin	1.00
Hilliard	1.00

Total \$11.00

## South Jacksonville District

Grant Memorial	\$2.00
New St. James	1.00
Union Community	1.00
Green Cove Springs	1.00
Wayman Chapel	1.00
Mt. Zion, South Jacksonville	1.00
Mandarin and Fruit Grove	1.00
Anderson Chapel	1.00
St. Peters	1.00
Bayard	1.00
Sunbeam	.50

Total \$11.50



## North Jacksonville District

Mt. Zion	\$1.00
St. Stephen	1.00
New Bethel	1.00
Payne Chapel	1.00
Midway	1.00
New Hope	1.00
Macedonia	1.00
Henry Gordon	1.00
St. James	1.00
Moore's Chapel	1.00
Hurst Chapel	1.00
Ward's Chapel	1.00
Prince Chapel	1.00

Rev. W. M. C. JOHNSON, secretary.

## STATISTICAL TABLES

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. L. M. Moore, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
Mt. Olive	Rev. A. McNeil White	631	2	10	643	4	5	2		2
St. Paul	Rev. S. H. Hunter	401	10	68	479			2		1
Bethel	Rev. W. B. Coffey	302	1	12	306		2	1		1
St. Luke	Rev. T. M. White	126	8	10	142	1	2	1		1
Mt. Zion	Rev. A. A. Redfield	154	3	15	155	1	1	2		1
Hurst Chapel	Rev. S. H. Ash	31	4	5	40			1		1
Fountain Chapel	Rev. Abraham Chandler	90			90			2		1
Mt. Olive	Rev. Federick Sneed	87	6	1	94					-
Payne Chapel	Rev. H. H. Merritt	19			18			1	1	1
Silver Hill	Rev. G. A. Johnson	15			12			1		1
Federal Point	Rev. R. Bolden	27		2	28			1		1
Bell Chapel	Rev. A. Ellington	18	4	1	23					-

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Mt. Zion	Rev. W. A. Jennings	838	26	25	862	23	3	2	1	2
St. Stephen	Rev. S. G. Baker	850	10	32	881	2	13	2		2
New Bethel	Rev. Thomas C. Kelley	301	37	78	350		3	2		1
Payne Chapel	Rev. R. J. Blaine	180	3	6	189		2	2		1
Midway	Rev. Z. B. Hawkins	157	3	6	165			1		1
New Hope	Rev. J. W. Burrough	123	6	25	150		1	1		1
Macedonia	Rev. W. McJohnson	68	2	30	100	2	2	1		1
St. James (Panama Pk.)	Rev. C. J. Jessie	56		1	57		1	1		1
Henry Gordon Chapel	Rev. H. J. Jones	64	3	2	64	1	1	1		1
Hurst Chapel	Rev. Ira D. Hinson	24	20	14	40		2	2		-
Ward Institute	Dean W. G. Alexander	54		2	56		3	1		-
Prince Chapel	Rev. Grady Rice	6	1	3	9					1
St. Andrews	Rev. W. H. Whitfield	4								-



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Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
1 35	1	1000	1	1	1	1	1	3	\$440 00	\$10 00	\$30 00	\$10 00	\$85 00	\$20 00	\$1 00
12 1	1	600	1	1	10	9	12		500 00	5 00	15 00	9 00	35 00	12 00	1 00
12 1	1		1		1	3	6		175 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	25 00	8 00	2 00
10	1	200	1			5	2		85 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	20 00	10 00	1 00
12	1	200	1			3	2	7	85 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00
	1					4			40 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	9 40	3 00	1 00
7 2	1	200						1	60 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	15 00	3 00	1 00
									40 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00
6	1	50	1						11 00		2 50	1 00	4 00	1 00	
4	1								12 00		2 50	1 00	1 00		
6	1	50	1						19 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	
									17 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	

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20 2	1	1000	1	16	8	2	\$862 00	\$10 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$90 00	\$25 00	\$1 00
24 1	1	350	1	8	9	6	531 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	10 00	1 00
12 1	1	300	1	37	27	3	210 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	50 00	8 00	1 00
12 1	1	250	1	3	1	4	70 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	1 00
8	1	300		2		3	80 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	1 00
5	1	300		5	4	6	60 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	1 00
7 1	1	300	1	2	2	6	66 00	2 00	2 50		10 00	4 00	1 00
7	1	200				1	40 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	8 00	2 00	1 00
1 1	1	150		3	2	1	33 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	10 00	4 00	1 00
	1						18 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	8 00	2 00	1 00
3 5	1	1000					8 00	1 00	1 00		3 00	1 00	
2 1		50					8 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	3 00	2 00	
							41 00	3 00	3 00				

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. L. M. Moore, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	W. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Minute Money	F. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
Mt. Olive -----	\$35 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$2 00	\$20 00	\$1 20
St. Paul -----	15 00	260 00	1 00	3 35	1 00	12 00	1 20
Bethel -----	15 00	100 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	1 20
St. Luke -----	5 00	27 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 20
Mt. Zion -----	12 00	100 00	1 00	3 20	1 00	5 00	1 20
Hurst Chapel -----	5 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 20
Fountain Chapel -----	2 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 20
Mt. Olive -----	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	-----	1 00
Payne Chapel -----	1 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	1 00	-----
Silver Hill -----	2 00	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Federal Point -----	2 00	8 00	1 00	50	-----	2 00	1 20
Bell Chapel -----	3 00	5 00	-----	50	-----	1 00	1 20

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Mt. Zion	\$15 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$20 00	\$1 20
St. Stephen	10 00	250 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	1 20
New Bethel	15 00	100 00	1 00	3 50	1 00	8 00	1 20
Payne Chapel	8 00	40 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 20
Midway	1 00	40 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	5 00	1 20
New Hope	10 00	35 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 20
Macedonia	5 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 20
St. James (Panama Pk.)	8 00	15 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	4 00	1 20
Henry Gordon Chapel	1 00	15 00	2 00	1 25	1 00	2 00	1 20
Hurst Chapel	4 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Ward Institute	1 00	1 00	1 00	--	1 00	1 00	1 20
Prince Chapel	2 00	5 00	1 00	30	--	--	1 20
St. Andrews	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. L. M. Moore, Presiding Elder

E. W. C. Improvement Fund	\$2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
Endowment Day Fund	\$300 00 200 00 75 00 25 00 40 00 12 00 7 50 20 00
Pension Fund	\$2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
Bible Cause Fund	\$1 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	\$1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
Allen League Fund E. W. C.	\$2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
General Conference Delegates Fund	\$25 00 15 00 10 00 5 00 10 00 2 00 3 00 5 00
Brotherhood Fund	\$2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00
Sunday School For E. W. C.	\$2 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	\$2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
Sinking Fund	\$2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
For Athletics	\$6 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00

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CHARGES	For Music	Prin. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Western Christian Recorder	Star	Woman's Missionary Recorder	Pastor's Support
Mt. Olive -----	\$2 00		\$5504 43	\$1 50	\$1 50						\$375 00
St. Paul -----	1 00			1 50	1 50						1550 00
Bethel -----	1 00		509 20								999 47
St. Luke -----				1 25	1 25						768 99
Mt. Zion -----	1 00										
Hurst Chapel -----		250 00	200 00								633 50
Fountain Chapel -----	1 00	200 00			1 50						206 10
Mt. Olive -----	1 00			1 50	1 50						
Payne Chapel -----	1 00			1 50	1 00						277 00
Silver Hill -----				1 50	1 00						56 00
Federal Point -----				1 50	1 00						26 75
Bell Chapel -----											50 50
											73 50

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Mt. Zion -----	\$1 00		\$1688 20								\$2118 25
St. Stephen -----	1 00		496 20		1 00						1500 00
New Bethel -----	1 00										1152 00
Payne Chapel -----	1 00		233 20								567 00
Midway -----	1 00										720 00
New Hope -----	1 00				2 50						523 83
Macedonia -----	1 00		138 70	1 50	1 00						378 26
St. James (Panama Pk.) -----	1 00	2 50	127 70		2 50						350 00
Henry Gordon Chapel -----	1 00			1 50	1 00						150 00
Hurst Chapel -----	1 00		89 00								398 94
Ward Institute -----	1 00										
Prince Chapel -----											43 69
St. Andrews -----			10 00								



## EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. L. M. Moore, Presiding Elder

Presiding Elder's Support	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Building or Repairing	For Current Expenses	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Charge	Amount Due on Int.
\$400 00	\$204 10	\$250 00	\$789 00	\$775 00	\$389 00		\$7807 50	\$40000 00	\$2800 00	
360 00	75 00	200 00	575 00	80 00			2025 25	25000 00		
161 00	34 18	234 76	288 20	92 27			641 73	1000 00		
128 00	10 00	250 00	50 00	37 00	50 00				29 00	
200 00	175 00		233 15	46 00			1563 10			
61 50	22 90	101 16	31 15			632	2000 00			
65 00								3000 00	49 00	
100 00	40 00	131 00		16 00	46 00		535 87			
50 00							202 10			
5 00										
38 00	2 00	64 00	2 50	14 00			205 20	3000 00		
33 00		23 82								

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\$440 00	\$378 10	\$1515 80	\$825 45	\$418 28		\$5694 88	\$7500 00	\$1700 00	\$300 00
318 50	300 00	800 00	638 15	386 78		4398 48	1200 00	52 00	
250 00	40 00	161 89	785 10	94 73		381 76	5000 00	552 30	
140 00	150 00	224 80	322 90	58 00		1462 70	3000 00	60 00	
91 75	4 51		360 00	61 00		1386 81	2500 00		
120 00	75 00		89 00	60 00	210 87	217 70	1100 00	400 00	
70 00	33 40	14 90	254 00	105 50		480 50	3000 00	124 00	
80 00	40 00	40 00	125 00	25 00		660 00	3000 00		
60 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	12 00		1200 00			
27 00	30 00	65 20	41 00	48 00		692 91			
3 64	41 64								
12 00				7 89		94 58			
		42 00				52 00			

## EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. L. M. Moore, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	Amt. of Interest Paid Church Ext.	Balance in Steward's Treasury	Balance in Trustee's Treasury	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils	No. of Conversions During the Year	Number of Circulating Books in Library
Mt. Olive		\$5 00		1	8	22	228	18	250
St. Paul				1	12	12	89	8	150
Bethel		1 00	4 20	1	7	7	75	1	50
St. Luke				1	8	5	74	3	10
Mt. Zion									--
Hurst Chapel				1	7	5	66	3	--
Fountain Chapel				1	14	4	26	4	14
Mt. Olive				1	3	2			30
Payne Chapel									--
Silver Hill									--
Federal Point				1	4	2	12		15
Bell Chapel			40	1	5	3	16		19
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Mt. Zion	\$140 00	\$3 00	1	18	12	500	8	300
St. Stephen			1	8	12	150	4	--
New Bethel			1	12	7	160	20	150
Payne Chapel		22 00	1	9	5	87		90
Midway		121 20	1	7	5	50	4	50
New Hope			1	5	7	83	6	24
Macedonia	3 00	9 00	1	7	5	52	2	30
St. James (Panama Pk.)		4 00	1	9	4	25		20
Henry Gordon Chapel		5 00	1	12	4	30	3	33
Hurst Chapel		25 00	1					45
Ward Institute		21 31	1					--
Prince Chapel								--
St. Andrews								--



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## SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

W. H. W. on, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	PASTORS	No. of Members Found in Charge	Persons Converted	Accessions	Members in Charge	Probationers	Local Preachers In Charge	Missionary Societies In Charge	Temperance Societies In Charge	A. C. E. Societies
Grant Memorial	Rev. W. N. Ball	1150	103	125	1288	3	3	3		1
St. James	Rev. G. J. Oates, Jr.	164	2	17	183					1
Union Community	Rev. A. R. Richardson	82	1	35	117		2	1		1
Mt. Zion	Rev. S. E. Moses	150	2	22	174					1
Mt. Zion	Rev. M. Z. Thompson	98	1	6	105		1	2		1
Waymon	Rev. Wm. Campbell	66	1	3	68			1		1
Mandarin	Rev. H. E. Ellerson	33	1	5	34			1		1
Jax Beach	Rev. B. F. Ross	37		15	50		1	1		1
St. Peters	Rev. A. Jackson	32		1	33		1	1		1
Sun Beam	Rev. J. W. Jones	5			5					1
Bayard	Rev. L. R. Coles	15	10	10	25					1
St. Paul	Rev. J. W. Wright	19	2		21					1

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St. Paul	Rev. T. W. Bullard	830	30	101	951	2	2	2		1
Allen Chapel	Rev. W. E. Sloan	201	5	5	203			1		1
Mt. Moriah	Rev. A. J. Davis	171	7	45	216	14	1			2
St. Matthews	Rev. J. W. Watkins	36		44				1		1
Bethel (Callahan)	Rev. P. B. Walker	62	4	1	73			1		1
St. James	Rev. A. J. Daley	28	1	4	32	4	1	1		1
Mt. Pisgah (So. Starke)	Rev. T. C. Mann	32	1	8	39			1		1
Mt. Zion (Lawtey)	Rev. T. S. Johnson	40		3	43		1	1		1
Gaines Chapel	Rev. W. M. Merritt	4	3	5	5					1
Kansas City	Rev. W. A. Zanders	4	2		3					1
Campbell Chapel	Rev. L. T. Torrence	37			35			1		1
Bethel (Hampton)	Rev. McElry	10		2	12					1
West Decoy	Rev. O. P. Potts	7			7					1



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Church Auxiliaries	Other Societies	Churches	Seating Capacity Of Churches	Parsonages	School Houses Owned by Charge	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Deaths	Dollar Money Fund	Theological Seminary Fund	Conf. Contingent	Allen Day	Founders' Day E. W. C.	Easter Day Fund	P. H. & F. M. Fund
42	1	1500				74	30	42	\$925 00	\$15 00	\$30 00	\$20 00	\$100 00	\$25 00	\$2 00
10	1	300						3	140 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	50 00	3 00	1 00
12	1	300							70 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	30 00	4 00	1 00
10	1	300							75 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	38 00	5 00	1 00
12	1	300							36 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	20 00	1 75	1 00
10	1	300							38 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	11 00	3 00	1 00
12	1	150							30 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	1 00
9	1	150							25 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	12 00	2 00	1 00
6	1	200							17 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
	1	80							5 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	50		
	1	75							11 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
	1	100							10 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	5 00		

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35	4	1	1400	1	1	16	15	27	\$844 10	\$15 00	\$30 00	\$3 00	\$100 00	\$25 00	\$1 00
7	1	200	1			2	3	2	123 00	7 00	2 50	2 00	45 00	5 00	1 00
14	1	400	1			7	8	6	145 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	45 00	5 00	1 00
4	1								36 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
4		250							43 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	15 00	3 00	1 00
5	1	150	1						32 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	3 00	1 00
5	1	150							22 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	12 00	3 00	1 00
8	1	200	1						27 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	10 00	3 00	1 00
	1	50							5 00				3 00	1 00	
	1	100							4 00	1 00	1 00		5 00	1 00	
4	1	200							28 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
									5 00	1 00	1 00		2 00	1 00	
									7 00	50	2 50	1 00	5 00	1 00	

## SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. T. D. Tyson, Presiding Elder

CHARGES	V. H. & F. M. Fund	Educational Fund May Day	Educational Fund Personal	Immune Money	G. W. C. Building Fund	Children's Day Fund	Students' Fund
Grant Memorial -----	\$25 00	\$385 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$20 00	\$2 00
St. James -----	5 00	85 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	3 00	1 20
Union Community -----	8 00	60 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 20
Mt. Zion -----	6 00	50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 20
Mt. Zion -----	2 00	35 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 20
Waymon -----	3 00	33 00	1 00	1 05	1 00	3 00	1 20
Mandarin -----	2 50	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Jax Beach -----	2 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
St. Peters -----	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Sun Beam -----	50	7 00	-----	50	1 00	1 00	1 20
Bayard -----	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
St. Paul -----	-----	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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St. Paul -----	\$35 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$10 00	\$1 20
Allen Chapel -----	2 00	112 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 20
Mt. Moriah -----	10 00	112 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	1 20
St. Matthews -----	1 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 20
Bethel (Callohap) -----	1 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 20
St. James -----	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 20
Mt. Pisgah (So. Starke) -----	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 20
Mt. Zion (Lawtey) -----	2 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 20
Gaines Chapel -----	50	5 01	1 00	-----	1 00	1 00	1 20
Kansas City -----	-----	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Campbell Chapel -----	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 20
Bethel (Hampton) -----	-----	2 00	-----	-----	1 00	-----	-----
West Decoy -----	1 00	5 00	3 00	50	-----	-----	-----



## SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. T. D. Tyson, Presiding Elder

E. W. C. Improvement Fund	Endowment Day Fund	Pension Fund	Bible Cause Fund	Dollar A. C. E. L. Fund	Allen League Fund E. W. C.	General Conference Delegates Fund	Brotherhood Fund	Sunday School For E. W. C.	W. H. & F. M. S. For E. W. C.	Sinking Fund	For Athletics
\$2 00	\$300 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$30 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00
1 00	61 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	60 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	43 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	35 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	21 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	1 00	1 00	
	5 00	50									
1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
	5 00					1 00					

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\$2 00	\$300 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 00	\$30 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00
1 00	100 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	115 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
	4 00					1 00	2 00	50			
	5 00						2 00				
1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
	2 00					2 00					

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CHARGES	For Music	Prin. & Int. Due Church Extension	Total Collected For Connectional and General Purposes	Christian Recorder	A. M. E. Review	Southern Christian Recorder	Voice of Missions	Western Christian Recorder	Star	Woman's Missionary Recorder	Pastor's Support
Grant Memorial	\$2 00			\$1 50	\$1 00						\$2600 00
St. James	1 00										752 08
Union Community	1 00		2077 20								750 00
Mt. Zion	1 00			1 50	1 00						715 25
Mt. Zion	1 00		124 95	1 50	1 00						240 00
Waymon	1 00			1 50	1 00						306 50
Mandarin	1 00			1 50	1 00						190 75
Jax Beach	1 00			1 50	1 00						200 00
St. Peters				1 50	1 00						35 00
Sun Beam											30 25
Bayard	1 00			1 50	1 00						75 00
St. Paul			102 20	1 50	1 00						
				1 50	1 00						84 10

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St. Paul	\$2 00		\$1061 70	\$1 50	\$1 00						\$2142 40
Allen Chapel	1 00		138 00								540 00
Mt. Moriah	1 00		150 00		1 00	1 50					755 00
St. Matthews	1 00		241 00	1 50		1 50					233 60
Bethel (Callohap)	1 00		127 70	1 50	1 00						279 63
St. James	1 00		103 20	1 00	1 00						44 88
Mt. Pisgah (So. Starke)	1 00			1 50	1 00						156 60
Mt. Zion (Lawtey)	1 00		122 20	1 50	1 00						250 47
Gaines Chapel					1 00		1 50				33 61
Kansas City					1 00						41 50
Campbell Chapel	1 00										167 15
Bethel (Hampton)				1 50	1 50						41 20
West Decoy				1 00							57 49



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Presiding Elder's Support	For Charitable Purposes	For Purchasing Building or Repairing	For Current Expenses	For Sunday School's Own Use	For Mortgage Debt	From Church Ext. By Loan or Donation	Total Amount Collected for Local Purposes	Value of Church and Sunday School Property	Indebtedness of Charge	Amount Due on Int.
\$450 00	\$610 00	\$2500 00	\$1240 00	\$300 00	\$2000 00		2444 08			
119 17	22 26	663 15					1445 50	10 000 00	236 00	
120 50	50 00	300 00	100 00	125 00			1862 25			
140 00										
82 00	45 00	32 00	25 00	33 00			457 00	1800 00		
78 75	14 20	102 13	87 50	201 18			3500 00			
35 00	10 00	39 12	5 00	75 00			511 67			
70 00	25 00	100 00	20 00	35 00				3000 00	53 00	
20 00	10 00		14 00				115 71			
12 50	4 50				18 00		65 25			
32 00	25 00	50 00		10 20			211 10			
							154 70	10 00		
12 50	8 00									

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\$440 00	\$561 00	\$1321 60	\$672 90	\$498 70	\$387 40	\$3968		\$50 00	\$1467 91	
160 00	12 00	60 00	133 00	38 00	260 00		1239 00	200 00	300 00	
220 00		150 00								
80 00	22 40	300 00	100 00	37 05	200 00		1214 00			
80 00	27 76	15 00	4 00	70 29	163 36		456 48	200 00	279 67	
30 20	14 55		43 50	23 00			334 13			
48 00	7 30	79 03	3 10	14 37			403 90	300 00		
62 00	20 00	35 00	15 00	30 00			303 47			
1 50		80 00	5 50	151 61				151 81		
18 00	4 60		5 00	3 70			97 00			
60 00	14 00		18 00				354 51			
20 00							165 86			

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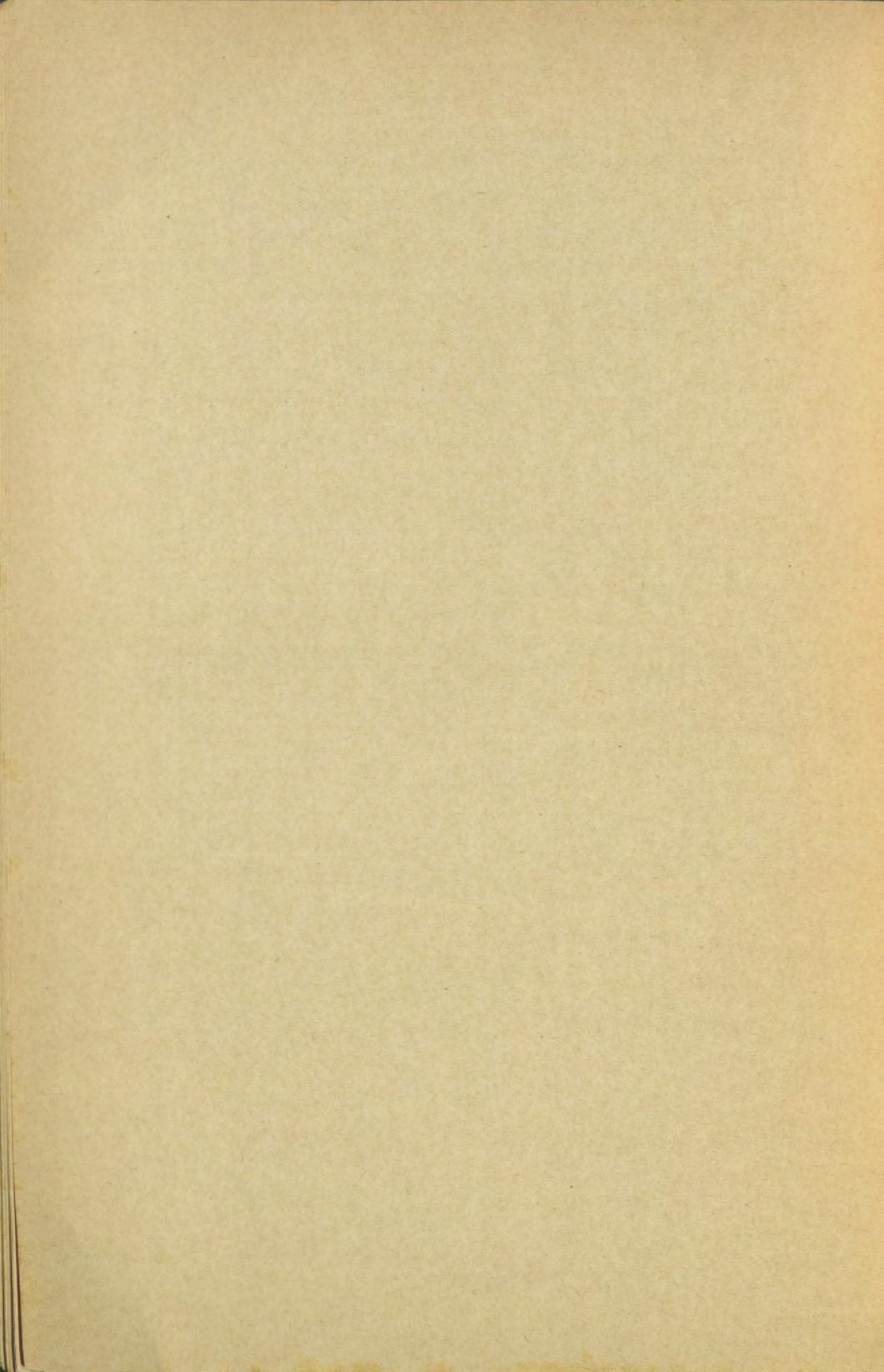
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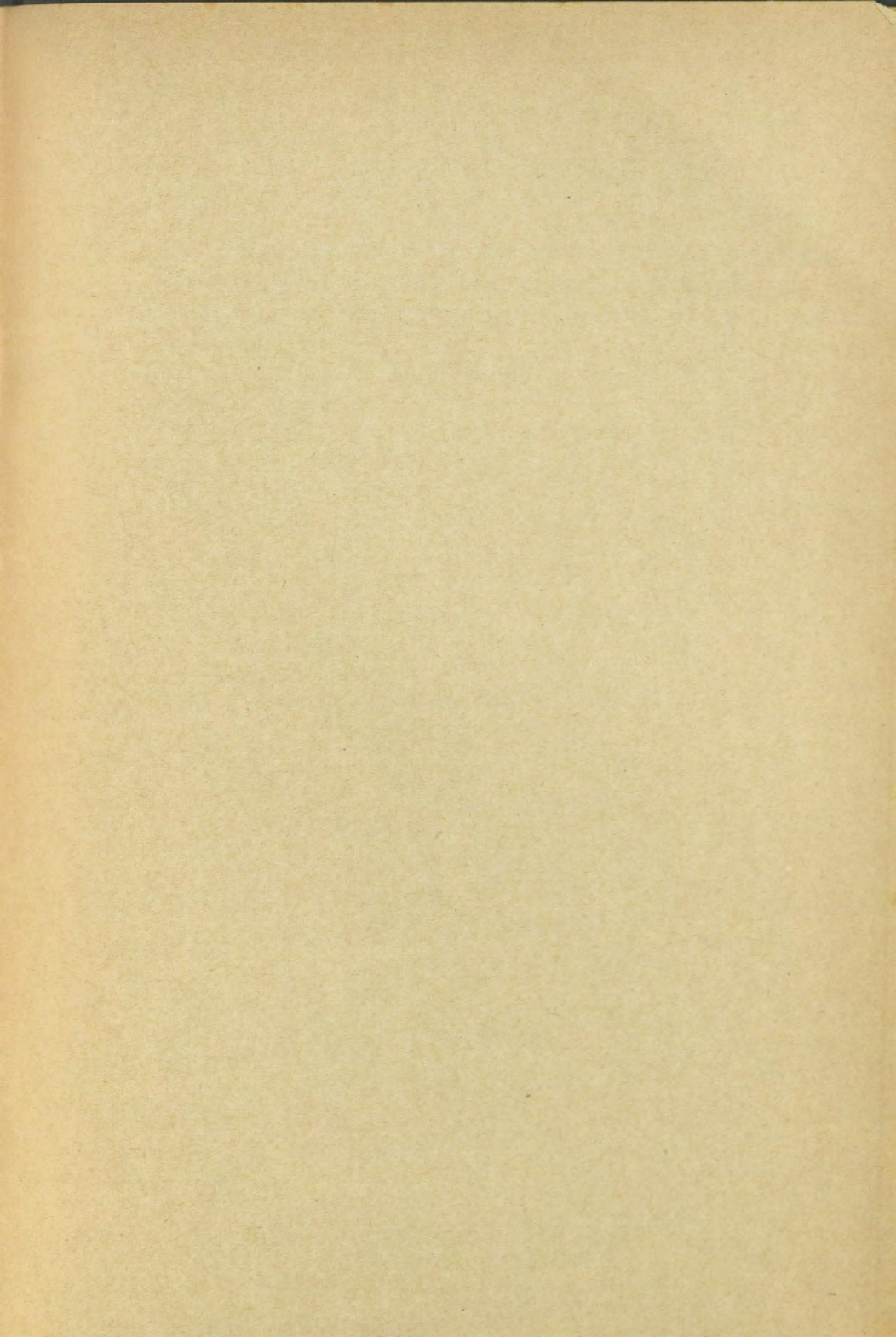
St. Paul		\$11 94	\$18 96	I	23	18	510	11	75
Allen Chapel				I	7	5	42	5	38
Mt. Moriah						3	30	2	--
St. Matthews				I	10	4	25	--	38
Bethel (Callohap)				I	7	4	44	--	40
St. James			8 00	I	5	3	20	--	12
Mt. Pisgah (So. Starke)				I	3	3	29	1	20
Mt. Zion (Lawtey)				I	5	3	36	--	78
Gaines Chapel			55	I	3	1	10	3	8
Kansas City				I	2	3	25	--	--
Campbell Chapel						2	25	--	--
Bethel (Hampton)				I	12	--	--	--	--
West Decoy						--	--	--	--















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